

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6

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Page 24, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1029. SENSE ON CONGRESS ON CREDIBLE RESEARCH**
2 **ON MEDICAL EFFICACY OF MARIHUANA.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
5 should initiate credible research on the medical effi-
6 cacy of marihuana, including cannabidiol, as a treat-
7 ment for patients; and

8 (2) as some States have begun to allow patients
9 suffering from diseases such as cancer, epilepsy,
10 glaucoma, and post-traumatic stress disorder
11 (PTSD) to be treated with marihuana, it is impera-
12 tive that the NIH, in consultation with the Drug
13 Enforcement Administration (DEA), study the bene-
14 fits and risks of marihuana and its derivatives and
15 whether they are safe and effective forms of treat-
16 ment for patients.

